

# WHAT'S UP



## OTLEY CHURCH T-SHIRTS |

Will be available to pick up **TODAY** in Conference Room, thank you to everyone that ordered!

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM IS TODAY |** Thank you to everyone that has and is volunteering in some way! Volunteers please be here by 2:30 and it's not too late to invite "your one" to come and experience a Bethlehem marketplace and a couple of dozen nativity scenes.

## UPCOMING DATES |

**Today** - Night in Bethlehem 3-5PM

**December 25** - Christmas Service around the Christmas Tree @9:30 AM

**January 26-27** - Marriage Retreat - Please talk to Pastor Mike if you're interested

To receive What's Up Otley e-newsletter, e-mail [chris@otleychurch.org](mailto:chris@otleychurch.org)

# FINANCES



|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| December 10 Actual | \$3,689.80   |
| Weekly Need        | \$4,573.37   |
| 2023 YTD           | \$221,318.89 |
| 2023 Budget Need   | \$227,146.86 |

Scan to go to "myEoffering" & give a one time or a scheduled offering



**For ways to give go to | [www.otleychurch.org/give](http://www.otleychurch.org/give)**

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Welcome

December 17, 2023

# NEW HERE?



After the service, come and enjoy some refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- ⇒ Water bottles and coffee is available at Coffee Station for during worship.
- ⇒ Nursery is available downstairs for babies and toddlers. Activity bags (crayons, coloring pages, etc.) available at the Coffee Station for kids who remain in worship.
- ⇒ Discovery Hour (Sept-April) is our Sunday School following the service. Children are dismissed following the service and are released at 11:15. Adult Discovery Hour meets in the Otley Fellowship room and will dig deeper into the message each week.

**For a complete list of Otley Church ministries, visit [www.otleychurch.org](http://www.otleychurch.org)**

**Are you visiting for the first time?**

**Can we pray for you?**



# PRAYER



**Please pray for:**

Mel Poortinga

**Missionary of the Month:**

Ron & Amelia Den Hartog

**Faith Giving of the Month:**

The Well

Please consider giving a donations to our "Faith Giving" organization. Descriptions of these missions are in "What's Up Otley"

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# THIS WEEK



## Host

Chris Van Kooten

## Sound

Brett Schippers

## Media

Marj Van Haaften

## Video

Chris Van Kooten

## Nursery

Krys Holleman

Jackson Seekamp

"On Call"

Jamie McClellan

Night in Bethlehem 3-5PM

# NEXT WEEK



## Host

TBD

## Sound

Brett Schippers

## Media

Luke Holleman

## Video

Susan Vander Pol

## Nursery

Chris Van Kooten

McKinley Uitermarkt

"On Call"

Abigail Van Walbeek

Night in Bethlehem 3-5PM

# WORSHIP



## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

### Hope for the Holidays: Choosing Wonder and Worship

*Matthew 2:1-12*

Big Idea | Hope comes when choosing wonder and worship of God over fear and fraud

Joy to the World | The Offering  
Blessed be your Name | We Three Kings

## Message Notes

### Dig Deeper

- On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not at all to 10 being fully committed, how committed are you to seeking God? What might you need to do to move closer to a deeper commitment?
- Where in your life are you sacrificing for God? Is there an area you've "sectioned off"?
- How would you consider yourself a spectator or a participant right now? Why? Would your family/friends agree? Why or why not?
- What are you going to do this week to seek God this advent season

Who's your one?

# LEADERSHIP



## Pastor

Mike Holleman | mike@otleychurch.org | 269-598-4172 (Cell)

## Ministry Development Coordinator

Chris Van Kooten | chris@otleychurch.org

## Worship Leader

Derek Van Kooten | derek@otleychurch.org

## Consistory (Meets 2nd Monday of Every Month)

Elders: Gene Poortinga, Diana Van Weelden, Mike Schippers, Gene Lucas  
Deacons: Katelyn Grober, Chad Beyer, Chad Uitermarkt,  
Conner Van Walbeek

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Relentlessly Pursue New + Growing Disciples